



# Indiana Agriculture Report

## September 1 Crop Forecast

Indiana corn and soybean producers anticipate a very good 2020 crop, though one that has been reduced slightly due to a drier than ideal August. Some highlights of the Crop Production Report, which are based on conditions as of September 1, follow:

- Indiana's corn yield is forecast at 186 bushels per acre, up 17 bushels from 2019 but down 2 bushels from the

August forecast. Total production is forecast at 977 million bushels, up 20 percent from a year ago.

- Soybean yield in Indiana is forecast at 60 bushels per acre, up 9 bushels from last year, but down 1 bushel from last month. Total production is forecast at 341 million bushels, up 25 percent from last year.

### Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Crop – Indiana and United States: 2019 - 2020

Commodity	Indiana		United States	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Corn, all .....				
Planted ..... 1,000 acres	5,000	5,400	89,700	92,006
Corn, grain .....				
Harvested ..... 1,000 acres	4,820	5,250	81,322	83,473
Yield .....Bushels	169.0	186.0	167.4	178.5
Production ..... 1,000 bu	814,580	976,500	13,617,261	14,899,557
Soybeans .....				
Planted ..... 1,000 acres	5,400	5,700	76,100	83,825
Harvested ..... 1,000 acres	5,360	5,680	74,951	83,020
Yield .....Bushels	51.0	60.0	47.4	51.9
Production ..... 1,000 bu	273,360	340,800	3,552,241	4,312,819

## July Agricultural Prices

Prices received by Indiana farmers for the full month of July 2020 are listed in the table below. Some Indiana highlights were: July corn, at \$3.51 per bushel, increased \$0.10 from June but decreased \$1.04 from last year; July soybeans, at \$8.87 per bushel, increased \$0.18 from last month and increased \$0.07

from last year; July wheat, at \$5.17 per bushel, decreased \$0.09 from June but increased \$0.26 from last year; July milk, at \$17.90 per cwt., increased \$2.50 from last month but decreased \$0.10 from last year.

### Prices Received by Farmers<sup>1</sup> - Indiana and United States: July 2020 with Comparisons

Commodity	Indiana			United States		
	Jul 2019	Jun 2020	Jul 2020	Jul 2019	Jun 2020	Jul 2020
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Corn ..... dollars/bu	4.55	3.41	3.51	4.16	3.16	3.21
Soybeans ..... dollars/bu	8.80	8.69	8.87	8.38	8.34	8.51
Wheat, winter ..... dollars/bu	4.91	5.26	5.17	4.48	4.44	4.53
Milk, all ..... dollars/cwt	18.00	15.40	17.90	18.70	18.10	20.50

<sup>1</sup> Entire month weighted average price.

## July Milk Production

Dairy herds in Indiana produced 351 million pounds of milk during July, up 6.0 percent from a year ago. Production per cow in Indiana averaged 1,950 pounds for July, 70 pounds above July 2019. The dairy herd was estimated at

180,000 head for July, up 4,000 head from a year earlier. The average price of milk sold in July by Indiana dairy producers was \$17.90 per cwt., \$0.10 less than the price in July 2019.

### Milk Cows, Production, and Price – Indiana: July 2019 and 2020

Item	2019	2020
Cows .....1,000 hd	176	180
Milk per cow .....lbs/month	1,880	1,950
Production .....mil lbs	331	351
Milk price, all .....dol/cwt	18.00	17.90
Fat test .....pct	3.66	3.73
Protein <sup>1</sup> .....pct	2.99	3.01

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## Poultry

All layers in Indiana totaled 33.4 million during July, down slightly from a year ago. Egg production totaled 863 million eggs, up 6 percent from last year. The rate of lay during July was 2,584 eggs per 100 layers. All layers in the

U.S. totaled 379.0 million during July, down 3 percent from a year ago. There were 23.5 million turkey poults hatched in the U.S. in July, down 7 percent from the previous year.

### Egg and Hatchery Production - Indiana and United States: July 2019 and 2020

Item	2019	2020	Percent Change
<b>Indiana</b>			
All layers .....thousand	33,437	33,395	0
Eggs per hundred layers .....number	2,427	2,584	6
Eggs produced ..... million	812	863	6
<b>U.S.</b>			
All Layers .....thousand	392,313	379,013	-3
Eggs per hundred layers .....number	2,410	2,445	1
Eggs produced ..... million	9,454	9,266	-2
Turkey Eggs in incubators, Aug 1 .....thousand	29,345	26,930	-8
Turkey Poults hatched, Jul.....thousand	25,233	23,482	-7

## Red Meat Production

Commercial red meat production in Indiana totaled 164.5 million pounds in July 2020, up 15 percent from July 2019.

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.81 billion pounds in July, up 5 percent from the 4.59 billion pounds produced in July 2019.

Beef production, at 2.42 billion pounds, was 3 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.92 million head, down 1 percent from July 2019. The average live weight was up 37 pounds from the previous year, at 1,363 pounds.

Veal production totaled 5.8 million pounds, 9 percent below July a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 41,100 head, down 23 percent from July 2019. The average live weight was up 39 pounds from last year, at 244 pounds.

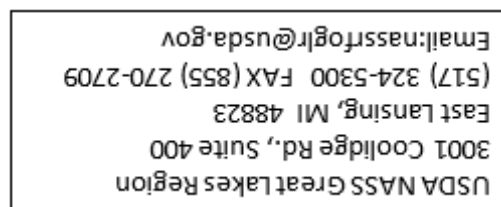
Pork production totaled 2.37 billion pounds, up 7 percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 11.2 million head, up 6 percent from July 2019. The average live weight was up 3 pounds from the previous year, at 283 pounds.

Lamb and mutton production, at 12.1 million pounds, was up 1 percent from July 2019. Sheep slaughter totaled 195,100 head, 3 percent above last year. The average live weight was 125 pounds, down 2 pounds from July a year ago.

January to July 2020 commercial red meat production was 31.6 billion pounds, up 1 percent from 2019. Accumulated beef production was down 1 percent from last year, veal was down 10 percent, pork was up 3 percent from last year, and lamb and mutton production was down 6 percent.

### Commercial Slaughter - Indiana: July 2019 and 2020

Species	Number slaughtered		Total live weight		Average live weight	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Cattle	2.8	3.7	3,294	4,304	1,170	1,177
Calves	0.4	0.5	120	173	289	362
Hogs	680.4	782.9	186,335	215,093	274	275
Sheep	4.8	7.1	525	797	108	113



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